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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,
WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT,
and KETTLE RANGE
CONSERVATION GROUP;

Plaintiffs,

Declaration of Dori A. Abernathy

Case No. 2:20-cv-00223-RMP

**CERTIFICATION OF
DEFENDANT U.S. FOREST
SERVICE'S ADMINISTRATIVE
RECORD**

v.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE; GLENN
CASAMASSA, Pacific Northwest
Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service;
RODNEY SMOLDON, Forest
Supervisor, Colville National Forest;

Federal Defendants,

and

DIAMOND M RANCH, a Washington
General Partnership;

Defendant-Intervenor.

**DECLARATION OF
DORI A. ABERNATHY**

I, Dori A. Abernathy, pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am a Litigation and Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Support Specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service. I have been employed by the Forest Service in this role since August 2016.
2. Under my direction and oversight, the U.S. Forest Service compiled and indexed the documents comprising three administrative records for the relevant agency actions challenged by Plaintiffs in their complaint: (1) the term grazing permit issued to Diamond M Ranch in April 2013 (labeled “2013 Grazing Permit” and bates numbered from DM 00001 – DM - 03409); (2) the 2019 revision of the Colville National Forest Land Management Plan (labeled “2019 Forest Plan” and bates numbered from FP 000001 – FP 147615); and (3) additional documents related to Plaintiff’s claims asserting a failure to supplement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and failure to


1 consult under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (labeled
2 “Additional Record Documents Related to NEPA Supplementation and ESA
3 Consultation Claims” and bates numbered from AR 00001 – AR 01884).

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5 3. The Administrative Records that will be served on the parties and lodged with
6 the Court have been compiled in an electronic searchable format and will be
7 indexed and filed separately on one thumb drive.

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9 4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the documents listed in each index are
10 the materials that were considered, either directly or indirectly, by the relevant
11 Forest Service officials in connection with the associated agency action. In
12 addition, each document in the record is a true and correct copy of an original
13 document located in Forest Service files.

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15 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best
16 of my knowledge.
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18 Executed on this 29th day of October, 2020.

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